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1 12. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

2 a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device;

3 a display assembly including a screen for displaying output, the screen being provided on a
4 front panel of the housing;

5 a bezel feature coupled to the display assembly to at least partially circumvent the display
6 assembly, wherein the bezel feature is about a rotation axis; ~~rotatable amongst a~~
7 plurality of positions located on an arc length that defines a path of motion for the
8 bezel feature, the arc length of the bezel feature extending 360 degrees, and the
9 plurality of positions being distributed along the entire arc length of the path of
10 motion;

11 an interface for the bezel feature; and

12 a processor coupled to the bezel feature via the interface to detect any one of the plurality of
13 positions of the bezel feature, and to perform one or more operations based on the
14 detected position of the bezel feature; and

15 wherein the bezel feature is moveably coupled to the housing to move between an open
16 position and a closed position, wherein in the closed position, at least a surface of the
17 bezel feature covers at least a portion of the display assembly, and wherein in the

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18 | open position, at least the surface of the bezel feature is positioned to be at least
19 | partially upright to provide access to the screen of the display assembly.

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1 | 15. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature is
2 | actuatable to cause an input to be entered into the electronic device, the input corresponding
3 | to a ~~change in an arc length~~rotation of the bezel feature.

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cont 1 | 17. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature
2 | ~~includes a lid that is~~ rotatable about a first axis, and wherein the lid is moveable about an end
3 | so as to lift up and away from the electronic ~~axis device~~ along a direction of the first axis.

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1 | 19. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the ~~electronic device~~
2 | ~~further includes a display assembly is contact-sensitive, the display assembly including a~~
3 | ~~display material e and formed at least partially by ombined with a touch~~contact-sensitive
4 | material, and wherein the bezel feature is also at least partially formed by the contact-
5 | sensitive material so as to be at least partially integrated with the display assembly included
6 | ~~with the touch-sensitive material.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is greater than a length of the ~~electronic device~~ display assembly.

21. (Original) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at least 50% of a length of the electronic device.

22. (Original) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at least 90% of a length of the electronic device.

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24. (New) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein at least the surface of the bezel feature includes an opaque surface so that the screen of the display assembly is viewable when the bezel feature is in the closed position.

25. (New) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature forms a perimeter portion of the housing.

26. (New) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to detect a rotation of the bezel feature via the interface, and wherein the rotation of the bezel feature causes the processor to launch an application.

27. (New) The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to detect a rotation of the bezel feature via the interface, and wherein rotation of the bezel feature causes the processor to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

28. (New) The electronic device of claim 26, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on a radial change in position of a reference point of the bezel feature as a result of the rotation.

29. (New) An electronic device comprising:

a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device, wherein the

housing includes a first slot on a first side and a second slot on a second side;

a display assembly including a screen provided on a front panel of the housing;

a bezel partially contained within the housing, wherein the bezel is rotatable about a rotation axis, the bezel being sized to extend out of the first slot and the second slot of the housing;

an interface for the bezel, the interface being configured to provide an output in response to a rotation by the bezel; and

a processor coupled to interface to receive the output in response to the rotation of the bezel, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on the rotation of the bezel.

30. (New) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to detect the rotation of the bezel via the interface, and wherein rotation of the bezel causes the processor to launch an application.

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31. (New) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to detect the rotation of the bezel via the interface, and wherein rotation of the bezel causes the processor to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

32. (New) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on a radial change in position of a reference point on the bezel as a result of the rotation.

33. (New) The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on one or more of a duration or arc length of the rotation of the bezel.

34. The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the bezel forms a perimeter portion of the housing.

35. (new) An electronic device comprising:

a housing that contains one or more components of the electronic device;

a display assembly including a screen provided on a front panel of the housing, wherein the display assembly is contact-sensitive;

a processor configured to:

display a bezel feature on the display assembly;

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detect a continuous contact with the display assembly having a starting point and a finishing point, wherein at least one of the starting point and finishing point is on a surface portion of the screen corresponding to where the bezel feature is displayed;

determine an input based on the continuous contact, wherein the input is based on a position of at least one of the starting point and the finishing point; and

perform an operation based on the input.

36. (New) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to display the bezel feature on a perimeter of the screen of the display assembly.

37. (New) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein in response to the continuous contact, the processor is configured to present one or more items on the screen of the display assembly for selection.

38. (New) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein in response to the continuous contact, the processor is configured to perform one or more operations, the one or more operations being selected based on the continuous contact being interpreted as a radial change in position of a reference point on the bezel feature as a result of the continuous contact.

39. (New) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to perform one or more operations based on one or more of a duration of the continuous contact.

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40. (New) The electronic device of claim 35, wherein the processor is configured to enable a user to move a reference on the bezel feature an arc length, and to interpret a position of the reference as an input.
